

## Sample Ordinance

### Intent of the Bureau:

It is the intent of the Bureau to prescribe regulations consistent with the provisions provided in Louisiana R.S. 40:1563 as well as regulations consistent with nationally recognized good practice for the safeguarding to a reasonable degree of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the use of occupancy of building or premises. The most current State of Louisiana adopted version of the fire life safety code will be the minimum code which will be utilized by the bureau.

### The Code:

The term "The Code" in General Provisions make reference to those technical codes adopted by \_\_\_*name of organization or city*\_\_\_ to establish a reasonable level of fire safety and property protection from the hazards created by fire and explosion, including, but not limited to, the most recent State of Louisiana adopted version of the National Fire Protection Agency Life Safety Code and, as a maintenance code, *the State of Louisiana Uniform Fire Prevention Code as defined in RS 40:1578.7*

### The Bureau:

The fire prevention bureau will be headed by the Chief of the Fire Department or a person designated by the Chief of the Fire Department. Bureau will be staffed by qualified individuals whose credentials have been reviewed and accepted by the State Fire Marshal.

The bureau will conduct maintenance inspections on behalf of the fire marshal. The Fire Marshal shall have the authority to monitor the performance of the fire prevention bureau in the performance of those functions which would otherwise be performed by the Fire Marshal.